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Supplemental to a petition for correction of filing date, which was dismissed in a decision mailed November 12, 2004 on the grounds that Applicant's post card did not establish that omitted drawings Figures 34D and 34E were filed with the application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Figures 34D and 34E are contained in the parent application of the above application, U.S. Serial No. 09/922,319, now U.S. Pat. 6,725,356 relevant portions of which are Attached hereto as Exhibit A. This parent application was expressly incorporated by reference in the first paragraph of the above application, attached hereto as Exhibit B. As it is well established that materials which are incorporated by reference are part of a filed application, the incorporated Figures 34D and 34E were clearly present in the application as filed on July 10, 2003.

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Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the filing date of the above application be corrected to July 10, 2003.

Applicants further note newly added 37 C.F.R. § 1.57 (effective on September 21, 2004) codifies historical incorporation by reference practice, portions of which are attached as Exhibit C. As set forth in § 1.57 (b), for express incorporations, an express incorporation is provided (Exhibit A) as required by subpart (1), and the referenced parent application 09/922,319 is clearly identified (Exhibit A) as required by subpart (2). Accordingly, the incorporation is proper and effective.

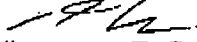
Applicants respectfully submit that the above application should be afforded the filing date of July 10, 2003. To the extent necessary, Applicant respectfully requests the drawings submitted on December 8, 2003 be entered as an amendment.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees and petition fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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